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These events prove that Democratic
pretenses were not true, and that none
of their quick medicines brought much
real relief, but it is really demonstrated
that they have caused serious loss.
In the woolen business, for instance, im-
ports at New York alone have been over
\$10,000,000 in invoiced value this year
this far, which implies more than \$15,
000,000 in actual value, against less
than \$10,000,000 during the same week of
1903. This points to an increase of
more than 50 per cent. in the quantity
of such goods brought in. Last year
the invoiced value was over \$10,000,000
in two months, and the actual value
over \$15,000,000, which was not far from
a third of the quantity of similar goods
produced in this country in the best
year. If 25 per cent. of the business is
lost by general reduction of wages and
of purchasing power, and from the part
remaining nearly a third of the entire
consumption is met by foreign imports,
it follows that less than half of a full
demand remains for American mills to
supply. Necessity that means stoppage
or failure of many works, which in
turn throws more persons out of
employment and reduces still further
the purchasing power of the people.

There cannot be any question among
those who are familiar with the facts
that these changes greatly retard recovery of busi-
ness. Yet a tariff reduction to prevent
just such disasters was promptly passed
by the House, and has been stopped in
the Senate by the votes of every Demo-
crat and Populist and five silver ex-
tremists.

They are the men who now stand re-
sponsible for stoppages and failures of
mills, and for consequent disaster to
wool growers, for every stoppage means
less demand for American wool.
The wool growers of Montana, Colorado,
Wyoming and Utah have to deal with
Senators from these states. But the
people of the whole country have to
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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Great Pressure Brought to Bear on Gov. Bradley—It Is Believed That He Will Resign.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—It is believed Gov. W. O. Bradley will call a special session of the legislature, although he declares that he will not do so.

There are several reasons why it is believed that sufficient pressure and facts of themselves will force the executive to do so.

The most important question confronting the new administration is the insufficient revenues, and the government at Washington, they must meet the emergency or suffer the credit of the state to be embarrassed, if the commonwealth may not finally be said to be confronted by a financial condition that is of sufficient seriousness to force the governor to call back the hip-pocket legislature.

The holders of warrants against the treasury are pronounced in their disappointment in failure of the legislature to provide relief for the passage of the revenue bill. The state is now more than \$1,000,000 behind in paying the outstanding warrants, and state officers, members of the legislature and other state creditors are not paid. They are in a wretched condition of service and other claims, and to wait their turn. This they may take to the banks and discount or seven or eight per cent., and thus realize upon, otherwise they can hold them from ten to twelve months.

Curry Holland convicted.
JACKSON, Ky., March 23.—Curry Holland was sentenced to the penitentiary here for a term of 18 years for the killing of James Combs about one month ago. Holland's defense was that Combs had waylaid him and shot at him first, when he returned the fire. The jury did not believe his story, though supported by strong circumstantial evidence. Holland is one of the worst desperadoes to be found in the mountains of Kentucky. He has been convicted of several murders.

Whitely Whiskey Seized.
JACKSON, Ky., March 23.—For some time whiskey has been sold illicitly in the suburbs of Jackson, and although the officers have been vigilant no trace could be found of the contraband. Friday morning the marshal found out that Philip Noble, a notorious Negro, not only was a whiskey dealer, but was also a gambler. He did not take long to have Noble tried in the police court, and he now languishes in jail for a long term.

Bills Approved by Gov. Bradley.
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—Gov. Bradley has approved the following bills: Act to establish two years of reform for children; the lien law bill; the bill extending the time for the collection of back taxes; the bill allowing trust companies to organize with \$25,000 capital instead of \$50,000, as heretofore; and the act to prevent fraud in coal-mining trade.

Pension for Kentuckians.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Pensions issued to Kentuckians: Original—Richard Garrett, Lawrence, Ky.; John Roberts, Frankfort, Lincoln, Ky.; Joseph and Increase Jackson, Coffee Springs, Paducah; Nelson Andrew Miller, Nicholasville; David L. Williams, etc.—Minor of Jackson D. Kerley, Bowling Green; Warren L. Little, Middlesboro, Tennessee Valley.

Death of the oldest President.
DANVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Mrs. Sarah Simpson of Bowling Ky., died Sunday, aged 98, probably the oldest person on the pension rolls in Kentucky, having been born the first day of the week, the first day of the month and the first day of the year of the century. For 83 years she had been a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Young Woman Burned to Death.
HAWESVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Miss Bertie Burfield was burned to death by fire in her home in Valley, Ky., five miles back of this place. She was standing in front of the fire and turned to speak to her mother, when her clothes caught. She ran into the fire and fell, and her body was burned to death.

The Second Victim.
DANVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Joseph Carson, the fireman who was scalded by the explosion of a boiler at the consumer's ice co., this city, died Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He was literally cooked, and his sufferings were terrible.

Hanged Huns.
SHERIDANVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Jack James, a Negro, fifty years of age, hung himself to a raft in the old barn because a merchant dunned him for a bill. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Boying Cases.
RICHMOND, Ky., March 23.—The C. & O. railroad is said to be negotiating with the purchase of the Carter (over) bridge, in Carter county. There are two large caverns and a natural bridge included in the tract.

Louisville Film Company Falls.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The J. K. Davidson Co., film and game handlers at 231 Third street, assigned on account of their liquidation. Assets will probably cover the liabilities.

Child Burned to Death.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The four-year-old child of Louisville, who was burned to death by his clothes catching fire while he was standing before an open grate.

Struck and Paralyzed.
WINCHESTER, Ky., March 23.—Mrs. Joseph Pickett, aged 81, died Sunday of paralysis. Her husband is the ex-cashier of the Bank of Kentucky.

Kentucky Candidates.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following candidates from Kentucky will be held in the West Point in June: Varnes D. Dixon, Edward P. Jones.

ONE SENATOR

Is All That Kentucky Will Have For Some Time to Come.

Senator Lindsay of the Opinion That Gov. Bradley Can Not Select One.

A Governor Can Appoint a Senator Only in Case of Vacancy Created by Death—This View is Held by Other Kentucky Notably Congressman McCrory.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Lindsay, who is confined to his room suffering with bruises sustained by a fall from a cable car, is of the opinion that Gov. Bradley can not under the law appoint a United States senator. The law distinctly defines the conditions under which a governor may appoint a senator only in case of vacancy being caused by death or resignation. Senator Lindsay, who was appointed by the governor of Montana under conditions similar to those now existing in Kentucky, was not permitted to take his seat.

The constitution of Kentucky provides that only the business specifically mentioned in the government prohibition calling an extra session shall be transacted by the legislature, and as the conditions are not favorable to the election of a republican, it is not probable that Gov. Bradley will call an extra session for the purpose of selecting a United States senator.

It now looks as though Kentucky would have to get along with one senator after March 3 next, until the meeting of the legislature.

This view of the situation is held by other Kentuckians, notably Representative McCrory, who would like to succeed to Blackburn.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, said: "In my opinion, Gov. Bradley has no more power under the law to appoint a senator than you have."

Senator Spire says that while not familiar with the law of Kentucky, it is his belief that the governor has not the power to appoint a senator under the condition now existing in that state.

Senator Sherman holds the opinion that no authority exists for the appointment of a senator.

LEAD MINING.
An Increased Output of Deilverized and Soft Lead in the Year 1903.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Returns from all the leading works show that the total production of deilverized lead was 291,921 net tons in 1903, as compared with 251,044 net tons in 1902. The deilverized lead included 1,444 tons of hard lead. Deilverizers report that the output of their product was obtained by refining foreign base metal in lead.

In total of this quantity 291,921 net tons, 251,044 net tons of soft lead in Missouri and Kansas in 1903 was 29,700 tons. The total supply, including production, imports and exports, in hand and in bond was 29,700 tons. Of this amount it is estimated that at least 21,000 tons consumed at home, against 192,000 tons in 1902. The extraordinary expansion of the demand for lead in 1903 is therefore in line with a similar movement in other metals and notably in iron and steel.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.
WEST NEWTON, Pa., March 23.—A mine explosion in a water-carrying morning at the Ohio and Pennsylvania mine, situated on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, four miles south of this place. The violence of the explosion was such that considerable debris was blown from the shaft into the engine room. A note was received at the mine that the curbst were blown to pieces. Two injured men were taken from the shaft, and a man named J. H. Bunnell was killed. The explosion was caused by a gas leak, and the cause is being investigated.

Killed the Wrong Woman.
BIRFORD, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Rosalind Vida, an Italian woman 40 years old, was shot and killed at her home in Westfield, N. Y., Saturday morning by Jack Hio, who lives in the adjoining house. Hio was arrested. His real name is Thomas Constellation. It is said that the shooting was a mistake, and that the woman he had intended to kill was Mrs. Higgins, wife of the owner of the property on which the Hio family was then living.

Valuable Horses Burned.
SAYRE, Mich., March 23.—A large barn in which F. E. Tallmadge had 18 valuable horses stabled, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, and all of the horses were sacrificed, and all of the burned Jersey cows. Among the horses burned were Potomac (15), a half blood, and a pair of stallions (24) and several other good ones. Tallmadge's loss is \$7,000, with \$9,000 insurance.

Killed at the Crossing.
ST. LOUIS, March 23.—A wagon in which a man, John H. Rich, was driving, was struck by a Terminal railroad engine at Eighth street and Lexington avenue, and the driver was killed. The wagon was picked up unconscious and died before the dispensary was reached. Peters and Schoenfeld were only slightly injured.

Attempted to Commit Suicide.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 23.—Miss Ella Hoge, reported as having been suddenly stricken dumb, is still in the hospital. Only one violent symptom of a strange disorder have appeared. She tried to commit suicide by setting fire to her room, but it was detected by prompt arrival of assistance.

Says It Unquestionably False.
NEW YORK, March 23.—Regarding the story from Syracuse that the American National Bank had been sold to the United States and the interest of the National City Bank, for \$5,000,000, officials of the former company said it was unfounded. The bank in West Point, N. Y., was sold to the United States for stock jobbing purposes.

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